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## Weekly Weather Crop Report

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According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 10, 1996. The main farming activities for the week were harvesting cotton and soybeans. Rain in the later part of the week delayed harvesting. Cattlemen have begun limited grazing on winter pastures. Soil moisture is 54 percent adequate and 46 percent surplus.

Progress in Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1995	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	Harvested	96	93	100	91	---	---	---	---	---
Soybeans	Harvested	88	77	95	79	1	12	25	43	19
Wheat	Planted	89	79	78	73	---	2	37	45	16
	Emerged	69	54	67	59	---	---	---	---	---
Pecans	Harvested	30	27	37	39	22	9	25	41	3
Sweetpotatoes	Harvested	91	86	99	96	---	---	---	---	---
Cattle						1	3	27	61	8
Pasture						---	---	---	---	---

### County Agent Comments

"Heavy rain put an end to all field work on Thursday. Most of all the wheat planted is up and growing well. The rain was welcome by ryegrass growers. "

— Otis L. Davis, Madison County

"Overall, insect pressure was low for cotton this year. Some bottom land fields have yet to be harvested, but yields have been excellent. We need about 7-10 days to complete cotton and bean harvest. "

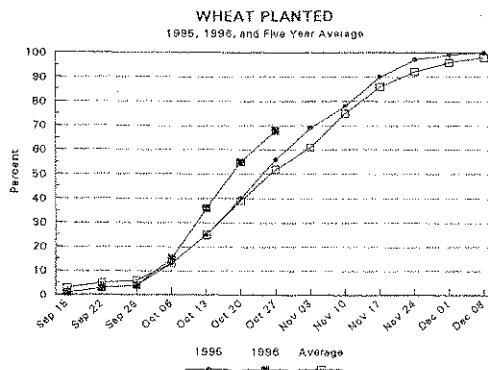
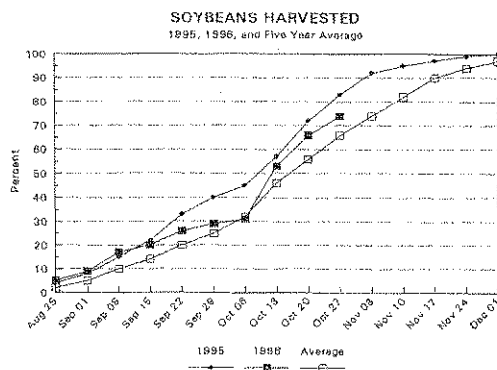
— Ed Williams, Oktibbeha County

"All of our cotton was picked prior to Thursday's rain. Some scrapping remains. Rain was needed on winter grazing. Most dairymen are now grazing ryegrass pastures. "

— Victor Lee, Newton County

"Rain again stopped all field work. We need a few more days to finish harvesting a very good crop and plant some additional wheat. "

— Don Respass, Bolivar County



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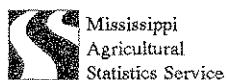
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# Weather Summary From November 4, 1996 to November 10, 1996 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	76	35	56	55	+1	1.64	+0.32	2	6.62	71	48	59	0.21
Cleveland	76	33	52			1.24		1	4.33				
Tunica	76	31	52	54	-2	0.76	-0.48	2	6.65	66	57	61	
Extreme/Average	76	31	53	55	-1	1.21	-0.07	2	5.53	71	48	60	0.21
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	78	30	57	52	+4	1.42	+0.25	2	6.52	67	49	58	
Memphis	75	34	54	55	-1	1.13	-0.04	2	8.41				
Oxford	80	31	58	53	+5	1.22	+0.04	2	6.56				
Extreme/Average	80	30	56	53	+3	1.26	+0.09	2	7.16	67	49	58	
3. Northeast													
Booneville	76	31	52	53	-1	1.25	+0.05	3	6.59				
Corinth	77	31	56	55	+1	1.27	+0.09	2	6.02				
Iuka	73	25	50			1.24		4	7.24				
Pontotoc	79	34	55	54	+1	1.31	+0.32	2	5.79	69	49	59	0.12
Tupelo	77	34	54	54	-0	1.15	+0.10	3	4.76				
Verona	78	33	53			1.36		3	4.09	69	44	57	
Extreme/Average	79	25	53	54	-1	1.26	+0.15	3	6.75	69	44	58	0.12
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	80	36	57	57	-0	1.42	+0.17	1	4.37	78	52	63	
Greenwood	82	35	57	57	+1	1.25	+0.13	1	3.89				
Rolling Fork	82	34	57			1.37	+0.49	1	4.66	77	56	66	0.09
Stoneville													
Yazoo City	82	32	59	58	+1	1.29	+0.13	2	5.49				
Extreme/Average	82	32	57	57	+0	1.33	+0.23	1	4.60	78	52	64	0.09
5. Central													
Carthage	80	32	57	56	+1	1.12	+0.18	1	3.59				
Jackson	79	34	57	58	-1	0.92	-0.05	1	2.45				
Winona													
Extreme/Average	80	32	57	57	-0	1.02	+0.06	1	3.02				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville													
Columbus	79	32	55			2.33		2	4.48				
State University	80	36	57	56	+1	1.77	+0.90	4	4.97	93	47	60	
Extreme/Average	80	32	56	56	-0	2.05	+1.18	3	4.73	93	47	60	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	77	34	55			1.11		1	3.35	73	53	64	
Natchez	79	35	58	61	-3	1.10	+0.30	1	4.34				
Oakley	81	31	54			0.95	+0.01	1	2.95	75	50	60	
Vicksburg	81	35	58			1.30		1	3.10				
Extreme/Average	81	31	56	61	-5	1.12	+0.25	1	3.44	75	50	62	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	83	35	59	59	-0	0.95	+0.22	2	8.23				
McComb	79	38	60	59	+1	0.99	+0.12	1	4.08				
Extreme/Average	83	35	60	59	+1	0.97	+0.17	2	6.16				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	82	36	60			1.39		2	5.44	76	50	64	
Hattiesburg	82	37	58	59	-1	1.25	+0.53	3	6.77				
Laurel													
Meridian	78	32	56	57	-0	1.80	+0.98	3	3.93				
Newton	83	30	58	57	+1	1.32	+0.50	3	3.30	69	48	59	0.10
Extreme/Average	83	30	58	58	+1	1.44	+0.65	3	4.86	76	48	62	0.10
10. Coastal													
Bay St Louis	82	36	65			0.98		3	4.10				
Biloxi	81	43	63			0.63		3	0.74				
Gulfport	77	42	63	62	+1	1.27	+0.25	3	1.58				
Pascagoula	79	37	60	63	-3	0.85	-0.14	3	1.12				
Poplarville	83	36	60	61	-2	1.02	+0.15	4	4.29	78	54	65	0.13
Extreme/Average	83	36	62	62	-0	0.95	-0.01	3	2.37	78	54	65	0.13
State	83	25	57	57	-0	1.26	+0.27	2	4.76	93	44	61	0.10

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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